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**IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT & TRADEMARK OFFICE**

Applicant: Sheree H. WEN

Serial No.: 10/044,381

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For: ANTIVIRAL AND ANTIBACTERIAL FILTRATION MODULE  
FOR A VACUUM CLEANER OR OTHER APPLIANCE

Group AU: 1724

Examiner: Robert A. Hopkins

Assistant Commissioner for Patents  
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Sir:

**AMENDMENT AND PETITION FOR  
ONE-MONTH EXTENSION OF TIME**

Applicant hereby requests a one-month extension of time to respond to the Office Action of March 18, 2003. The fee of \$65.00 for a one month extension is included in the check submitted herewith.

In response to an Office Action dated March 18, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

**IN THE CLAIMS:**

Please amend claims 1, 3, 6, 10-12, 14, 17, and 21 by rewriting same to read as follows.

--1. (Amended) A hand-held vacuum cleaner comprising:

a vacuum cleaner body having a handle, and housing an electric powered blower powered by a battery with a switch disposed between the battery and the blower;